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For: OPERATING-PHASE-DEPENDENT
CONTROL OF A HEAT-RECOVERY DEVICE
IN DISHWASHERS

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REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated August 19, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: amendments to the claims, as reflected in the LISTING OF CLAIMS on page 2, and REMARKS which begin on page 4 of this reply.